

## ASHDOWN CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Bulletin Special

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—A sensation was created on Saturday by the announcement that there had been a great deal of irregularities in the recent civic election. Evidence was produced to show that many citizens had voted more than once on some of the issues

and there is a possibility that two of the board of control will be disqualified. It is also proposed to take action against J. H. Ashdown with the idea of unseating him. Bribery by his agents and the fact that he holds contracts from the city are given as the grounds. A thorough investigation is expected.

### THE CRITCHON CASE

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Judgment in the appeal of Dr. Critchton, of Castleton, from the ruling of medical council, striking his name from the rolls for "disgraceful and infamous conduct" in a professional sense in having advertised a "la grippe" cure was given out by the divisional court on Saturday. The court allows the appeal without costs, and declares that his name should be restored to the register, but without prejudice to the question as to whether on a subsequent case there may not be proper ground for erasing his name. The case was argued before Chancellor Boyd and Justices Magee and Macle. In summing up the case the medical council does not appear to possess such extensive powers to discipline and exclude delinquents as has been given by the legislature to the law society. After referring to previous decisions the chancellor says that such an element is wanting in the case at hand. At all events, no definite delinquency is charged in that respect, for no code of medical ethics was in force here till about 1878; before that time the matter of confining oneself to medical ethics of etiquette rested in the honor and good sense of the individual. The conduct of the appellant has been such as to prove complaint

and invite investigation. He has offended against the provisions of the Ontario code of ethics, which declare it to be derogatory to the dignity and prestige of the profession to resort to the practice of secrecy. On the one hand, and publicity on the other, which, though not in force when he was registered, yet declares the professional standard of conduct which he has disregarded to set up a trade standard for himself, so that, while, in the result he may be right legally, he is wrong professionally. Having regard to this and other considerations, I do not think that the council who are discharging a public duty should be called upon to pay the costs of the investigation or this appeal." Justice Mayne says in his sum up, "complaint was made throughout the trial that Dr. Critchton refused to make the formula of his medicine public. This was said to be against proper practice. It may be, so that he was not charged with that and was not convicted of it. The charge was mere advertising. He was convicted of fraud or something he was not charged with. The evidence is not sufficient to convict of fraud even had he been so charged and the trial has not been conducted with those safeguards that should be carefully observed upon a case fraught with so serious consequences as the present one."

## BORDEN BRIDEGROOM HAS DISAPPEARED

Comes to Town Day Before Marriage and Is Seen No More and Search Parties Out

Bulletin Special

Borden, Saskatchewan, December 16.—The town and district are excited over the disappearance under strange circumstances of Sidney McMahon on Tuesday last, the day previous to that fixed for his marriage. Tuesday morning McMahon came into Borden from his home, some four miles out, for the purpose of purchasing a pair of gloves. He rode in on horseback and stayed at the hotel with several relatives of the girl, spending a convivial afternoon until about 4 o'clock when it is stated he left to meet a train just going east. Whether he actually went away by the train is not known, but fears are entertained that he wandered into the adjoining bush and was overcome by exposure. A party has been organized to search the immediate neighborhood, but as the strong breeze and increased snowfall have obliterated all footprints the party is experiencing considerable difficulty.

### DENONCED EPISCOPACY.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—"That man has read more than his prayer books," is the comment of a good many while discussing Rev. Dr. Symond's remarkable sermon in Christ church cathedral. The doctor's utterances are in fact the talk of the city, consisting as they did of a bold attack on apostolic succession. The reverend gentleman went on to say that the episcopacy was not a divine institution and that the Anglican orders of the Christian ministry were not authorized by the sacred words. Nowhere in the scriptures, said the vicar, could one find a reference to "three distinct orders" of the Christian ministry, such as were found in the Church of England today. There were an after development in the churches, they were not of Christ's appointment, nor were they synchronous with apostolic times. The New Testament distinctly mentioned the fact that Christ sent for the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and doctors to do His work, but nowhere was there a reference to His having ordained bishops, priests and deacons. Whatever its advantages, it was not a divine institution. That being the case how foolish it seemed, in those days, when the churches were evidencing a desire to come together, for the Church of England to insist that no scheme of union would meet with its acceptance that did not provide for the retention of the "historic episcopate."

### COUNT LAMSDORF ILL.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Count Lamsdorf, minister of foreign affairs, is seriously ill.

### MONTANA LAUNCHED.

Bulletin Special.  
Newport News, Va., Dec. 14.—The United States cruiser Montana was launched here today. The vessel was christened by Minnie Conrad, daughter of W. G. Conrad, of Montana.

### FOREIGNERS KEEP OUT.

Bulletin Special.  
Washington, D.C., Dec. 16.—Foreign contractors will be debarred from competing for the completion of the Panama canal. Announcement was made by Chairman Schenz today.

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## PRINCE ALBERT LINE CHANGES HANDS

Regina People Jubilant Over Promised Competition and C.P.R. Controls Telegraph and Express

Bulletin Special

Regina, Dec. 16.—The First C. N. R. train for Prince Albert pulled out shortly after one o'clock today, amid ringing of bells, blowing of whistles and cheers of representatives of the city council, board of trade and citizens. Attached to the train was the private car of General Superintendent Brown who was accompanied by Gen. H. Shaw, traffic manager. The C. N. R. still controls the telegraph line and the Dominion express company will manage the express car for the present.

### INVESTIGATING THE INVASION.

Bulletin Special.  
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 15.—Commissioned by the Dominion government to conduct a searching inquiry into all matters connected with Hindu immigration and its effects on the province, Mr. E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration for the Dominion, arrived from the east on today's delayed Pacific express, and is registered at the Vancouver hotel.

Mr. Robertson's mission and his presence here is the direct result of the emphatic representations regarding the Hindu invasion, made to the federal government at Ottawa by the civil authorities. Immediately upon receiving his commission Mr. Robertson lost no time in packing his suit case and hitting for the Pacific coast.

Time is one of the most important essentials in connection with Mr. Robertson's investigations, as he hopes to have concluded his investigations and be back in Ottawa in time to submit an exhaustive report dealing with the matter by the time the House reassembles after the Christmas holidays.

"There is really not much that I can say about my mission," said Mr. Robertson. "As you are aware, my work is all ahead of me, and until I get at the root of the facts connected with the Hindu immigration, I cannot express an opinion. Even then I would not be at liberty to discuss details of my investigations at any length until I have submitted my report to the government at Ottawa."

"I suppose the fact that the majority of the Hindus are British subjects somewhat complicates matters?" suggested the interviewer.

"Not necessarily, provided certain facts are clearly established," replied Mr. Robertson.

"Can they be deported?" Mr. Robertson was asked.

"The fact that they are British subjects has nothing to do with it as far as the working of the immigration act is concerned, provided it can be proved that they as a class, are liable to become a charge on the community. That is the chief object in the recent amendment to the act. Members of any class or any nation if it is conclusively established that they are undesirable emigrants, and not self-supporting. Last year, for instance, the emigration department deported over six hundred British subjects who came under that category and were dealt with accordingly. So, provided the Hindus prove objectionable in these respects, it will be an easy matter to deal with them under the emigration act and the problem will thus adjust itself."

### LINER IS BUFFETED.

Atlantic Steamer Forced to Put Into St. John Short of Coal—Fishing Schooner Lost.

St. John's N.F., Dec. 16.—The British steamer Birkhall, from Hamburg to New York, put in here last night short of coal. She had a terrible trip, encountering storms the whole way. One of her crew died of heart failure. Wreckage of an unknown vessel was found yesterday in King's Cove. It is supposed to be that of a fishing schooner which went down with all hands.

## CALGARY CLAIMS THREE MILLION

Building For the Year In Southern City Brings Them Next to Vancouver

Bulletin Special

Calgary, Dec. 16.—The building done in Calgary during the present year amounts to about \$3,000,000. Building permits show building to the amount of over \$2,200,000. The permits here do not show the full amount of cost of the buildings. The buildings in the five suburbs surrounding Calgary will increase total amount to over \$3,500,000.

### DAKOTANS SHIVER.

Bulletin Special.  
Grand Forks, N.D., Dec. 16.—Between this point and Minot extreme shortage of coal prevails and the situation is critical. Railroads are blocked by snow and a blizzard is blowing.

### WEATHER.

Correspondence.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The Canadian Meteorological service weather observations taken 7k last evening:—

Port Arthur	8
Winnipeg	18
Minneapolis	16
Swift Current	4
Battleford	14
Prince Albert	12
Medicine Hat	4
Calgary	4
Edmonton	4

Temperatures have not risen to zero throughout the Prairie Provinces today except locally in Southern Alberta, where the maximum temperatures rose from 16 to 18. Fine weather prevailed in all parts.

Dawson	14b
Atlin	2a
Port Simpson	44
Victoria	44
Vancouver	43
Barryville	28

Forecast:—Manitoba and Saskatchewan, fine and decidedly cold; Alberta, fair; a little higher temperature.

### JINGOES ARE AT IT.

War Scare Talk Breaks Out in Frisco and North Dakota.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—It is reported here that Japan is sending two regiments to take possession of the island of Lanai, 500 miles south of Honolulu. The supposition is that it will be used as a naval base. The attorney general has secured an injunction to prevent the transfer of the property to a syndicate supposed to represent Japan.

### ANOTHER CATASTROPHE ON FRETFUL LAKES.

Duluth Wrecking Steamer With 31 Men Aboard Reported Lost With All Hands.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 16.—While being towed by the wrecking steamer Manistowic, the steamer Ireland came into collision and was disabled. The tug Crosby, which was assisting, took the crew off the Ireland, and while doing so one of the men was lost. The Crosby reported the loss at Bayfield and returned to look for the Manistowic. Up to the present time no trace of her or her crew of 31 men has been found and it is feared she has been lost. The Ireland is anchored near Apostle Island and is in great danger.

### MEXICO NAMES CONSUL.

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Mexico City, Dec. 16.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Enrique Creel as Mexican ambassador to the United States. Senor Creel is governor of Chihuahua.

### GRANGERS TALK WAR.

Boyd, N.D., Dec. 16.—The possibility of war between the United States and Japan is being freely discussed here. It is pointed out that by an attack on the Philippines the United States would be compelled to carry on a prolonged sea and land campaign.

### COAL MINER CRUSHED.

Slav Shot Lighter in No. 8 at Fernie Injured by Cave-In.

Bulletin Special.  
Michel, B.C., Dec. 16.—Geo. Stuko, a Slav miner, was seriously injured in No. 8 mine yesterday. Stuko was assisting Ernest Warner as shot lighter. After a shot had been fired a heavy rock that had been loosened by the shot fell, striking Stuko on the back of the head and shoulder and breaking his arm as he was crushed to the ground. Before he could be extricated from the heap of rocks a second fall occurred, completely covering the unfortunate man. Help soon arrived and he was taken to Michel hospital.

## UNDERWRITERS WANT TO BE PROFESSIONALIZED

Going Before Government to Ask For Legislation to Place Them On Same Footing As Medico and Lawyers

The Alberta Life Insurance Underwriters Association had a meeting in the Prince Arthur Cafe on Saturday night at which there were 19 members present, including seven from Calgary. As a result of the meeting they are going before the Alberta Government today to ask for legislation to professionalize the profession of life insurance agent, giving them a board and a qualifications so that they would be on a similar footing with the doctors, lawyers or chartered accountants. They claim that this is the only way to protect the life insurance profession from loose and unscrupulous agents who take the public money on misrepresentations and frequently give nothing in return.

## INJUNCTION PROBABLE ON SEWER CONTRACT

Commissioners Claim That Deal Is Complete and Councillors Says No—There May Be a Legal Tangle

A big legal tangle is insight in the sewer contract with the Canadian White Co. Arank Alfred, superintendent of the Canadian White Co., left for the east on Saturday afternoon, taking with him a copy of the sewer contract signed by the commissioners. Secretary-treasurer Kinnaird stated today that he considered that the contract was final and binding and that the commissioners and the city solicitor were empowered by the resolution passed by the council to execute a final contract. At least one alderman considers that the resolution did not mean anything of the kind, but that the commissioners and solicitor were instructed to draw up the papers, the contract to become final only when ratified by the council. This alderman is not giving his name for publication today, but states that he has consulted a prominent firm of lawyers in the city, and that he will get out an injunction in time for the Tuesday meeting. At the same time the Taylor Construction Co. have never been settled with and there is a legal question as to whether or not they do not still hold the contract. If they do and if the secretary-treasurer is right the city has let a contract to two different parties for the same work.

## RATES DROP ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Railway Commission Ruling Complied With and Three and One Half Cent Fare Goes Into Force

Bulletin Special.  
Calgary, Dec. 16.—The C. P. R. has given notice that after January 1 passenger trains on the main line from Dunmore Junction to Calgary, on the Crow's Nest from Dunmore to Macleod, on the Calgary and Edmonton, Calgary and Macleod and the branches east from Wetaskiwin, and west from Lacombe will be reduced from four cents to three and one half cents per mile. This is following instructions given by the railway commission.

## ABBOTT TO MANAGE THE NEW LINE

Regina Branch Will Be Operated From Saskatoon

Saskatoon Phoenix.  
The Canadian Northern Railway Co. now possesses, the Prince Albert branch, will, commencing Saturday morning be operated by them and operated from Saskatoon. This means that the orders hitherto issued at Moose Jaw will be issued from this city. This was the brief emphatic statement of E. A. Jamies, general manager of the C.N.R. system to the Phoenix last night.

Mr. J. Abbott, now superintendent at Battleford, is promoted to full charge of the line from Regina to Prince Albert and by the end of this week will take up his permanent residence in Saskatoon. Dispatchers' office will be established here at once and all traffic of the line operated and controlled from this office.

## WRECK AT BOSSEVAIN

Bulletin Special.  
Bossevain, Man., Dec. 17.—The C. P. R. westbound express was derailed four miles from this town at 9:45 last night. The mail clerk O. D. Benoit was seriously and perhaps fatally injured. He was the only one hurt. The accident was due to crushed snow. The whole train left the rails, but remained upright. Benoit is in the hospital at Morden and up to last night he had not recovered consciousness.

### YANKS BARRED OUT.

Henley Stewards Demand an Agreement Before Americans Can Row in Big Regatta.

Bulletin Special.  
London, Dec. 16.—By a report passed by the regatta stewards today all American crews and scullers are debarred in future from competing in the Henley regatta. The American rowing authorities complete an agreement such as already exists with the French, German, Dutch, Belgian and Canadian associations.

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**Around The City.**

C. Tenney and Frank Sherry leave this afternoon for San Francisco, Cal.

—Harold DeLong, Wetaskiwin, came up to the capital yesterday afternoon and returned today.

—The C.N.R. express, which was due at 2.30 last night did not get in until 6 o'clock this morning.

—Lucien Boudreau of St. Albert, has completed his work on the Astoria hotel.

—The Caledonian Club will meet in Oddfellows Hall, Norwood Block on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All Scotchmen are invited.

—The First Baptist Sunday school annual entertainment takes place on Friday evening, December 28th at 8 o'clock.

—Antoine Wabakaw, who lives about fourteen miles south of Athabasca Landing at Brenton's Cache, was in the city on Saturday.

—The prince's hockey team had a practice on Saturday evening on Horne's rink. Fourteen players were on hand.

—Boiler skating every afternoon from 2 to 3.30 this week in the Edmonton opera house. Also in the evenings from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

—A. Michand, D. L. S., who is surveying in the vicinity of Lac Ste. Anne, was in the city yesterday. His says work is impeded by the snow.

—Harold Nelson will open a five days' engagement in this Edmonton opera house on Christmas evening, Dec. 25th, with the "Prisoner of Zenda."

—Senior hockey practice tonight in the Thistle from 7.45 to 9.15. It is probable the team that will play Strathcona on Christmas will be picked tonight.

—The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a religious service on Wednesday in the church at 3 p.m.

David A. Smythe late of the real estate firm of Hallgren and Scribner leaves this afternoon for a holiday trip to St. Augustine, Ontario.

—The water main on Jasper avenue, broke at its connection opposite the Edmonton opera house last night and flooded the sidewalk. Repairs are being made today.

—A supper and entertainment will be given this evening by the ladies aid of Queen's avenue Presbyterian church. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, after which a good program will be given.

—The Strathcona Farmers Institute were in session Saturday afternoon in the first hall. The main question discussed was the importation of commodities by the farmers in car lots. The report of the secretary Mr. Rice Sheppard showed excellent work done during the year.

—Reville Bros. have reason to feel disappointed over the loss of two consignments of Christmas goods in Lake Superior and in the St. Lawrence. One consignment was on board the S. S. Huron, wrecked off Isle Royale, forty miles from Port Arthur. The other consignment was on the S. S. Kensington that went aground in the St. Lawrence.

—H. Milton Martin of the Crown Real Estate Company leaves for Vancouver Wednesday for a combined trip for business and pleasure. He is taking along a list of Jasper avenue properties to submit to coast capitalists who contemplate investing in Edmonton. This will be Mr. Martin's first Christmas at home for many years as he has celebrated many successive previous Christmases along with the "sour doughs" on the Klondike. Mr. Martin's father is Francois Martin, registrar in Vancouver.

—Mr. James last night inquired into the fuel situation of the Hub. When told that there was no coal in stock in the city but that a fair supply was coming in from day to day, he said it was a serious position. If a snow storm were to occur at any time to stop traffic for a few days when would the city be at. "We will be prepared," said the general manager, "to supply from seven to ten cars of coal a day to Saskatchewan users, or in any quantities they want. It will be the dealers' fault if there is a scarcity in the city."

—Mr. James said the coal would be brought from the Morinville mines.

**Social and Personal**

—Mrs. W. D. Ferris, 5th street, will not receive on Tuesday.

—L. E. Foulaine, D. L. S., leaves this afternoon for Lewis, Que. by the C. P. R., for Christmas holidays.

—Miss J. Levasseur, of St. Albert, will be a passenger on this afternoon's train. She will visit Montreal.

—F. Robert and H. Bessant, of Morinville, were in the city over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, St. Albert, are going to Toronto, for Christmas. They leave this afternoon.

—Mr. J. Lapointe of the Richelieu hotel, has gone to Quebec, for Christmas.

—Mr. P. Macdonald, of the London and Lancashire, Calgary, will be with R. W. Day & Co., until the 15th of January.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott leave this week for Mayville, to spend Christmas with their sons.

—Miss Nichols, wife of J. M. Nichols, secretary of the Newspaper Artists and Caricature Society of Canada, is able to get out again after an illness.

—Messrs. R. A. Larke, W. B. Barvis, J. E. Rice, R. S. Whaley, R. J. Stewart, W. S. Saunders, P. McDonald, W. H. Levin, and C. P. McQuinn, president, of Calgary, are in the city, having come to attend the meeting of the Underwriters' Association Saturday night.

**EDMONTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

The Edmonton rifle association will hold a smoker and distribution of prizes on Tuesday evening under the patronage of Peter Rutherford. Tickets of admission may be had from officers of the association.

**TELEPHONE ORDERS CLOSED.**

The orders for the telephone material are being closed up today. Twenty thousand feet of birch-minimized fibre conduit for the underground wiring, has already been ordered from Chicago, at a price of 9 1/4 cents a foot. The orders to be placed today will be for 86,000 feet of telephone cable, varying in sizes from 10 pair cables to 400 pair. The department has prices from nearly every telephone supply house in the United States and Canada.

These orders closed today will complete the purchase of all the material required for the construction of the new automatic system.

**MONEY BYLAWS WILL SURELY PASS.**

Today is the day of voting on the money bylaws for the paving, street railway steel, incinerator and purchase of the agricultural grounds. There is so far an astonishingly light vote, but judging from the corridor gossip about the city hall, there are no anti among those who are voting. At 2 o'clock this afternoon only 38 rate payers had voted and these had cast 32 votes against the money bylaws. A large majority carries each of the bylaws. The total amount involved is \$275,000.

**CITY ENGINEER GOES TRAVELING.**

Left Saturday Night for Six Weeks' Tour of American and Canadian Cities.

R. R. Keeley, city engineer, left on Saturday night for a six-week trip to Canadian and American cities, during which he will collect data and information for the benefit of Edmonton in the carrying out of the large public works undertaken for next summer. He will go east over the Canadian Pacific, stopping a few days in Winnipeg on the way and going on to Toronto, Montreal and New York and will return through American territory, visiting Chicago and St. Paul, going thence to the Pacific coast.

During Mr. Keeley's absence Mr. Hilliam will be in charge of the public works of the city and Mr. LaTourneil, of the engineering.

**CHURCH NOTES.**

Rev. A. S. Tuttle B.A. of Grace Methodist Church occupied the pulpit at McDougall Church yesterday morning.

Mr. A. G. Law of Alberta College occupied the pulpit in McDougall Church last evening.

Mr. R. Morphet, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Bristol, England, conducted the services in First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning.

Rev. H. A. Gray, of All Saints conducted the two services yesterday in his own Church.

A missionary meeting of the Epworth League, McDougall Church will be held this evening.

Rev. C. H. Huestis, is expected home this week about Thursday.

Rev. Father Helu, celebrated Low Mass at 7.30 a.m. yesterday and Benediction at 7 p.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kinsmen Avenue.

The quarterly missionary meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church will be held this week on Wednesday evening.

At the First Baptist Church last evening Mr. R. Morphet, of Bristol, preached a sermon to young men. He took for his model Balaiah, the captain of King David's guard, basing his remarks on that portion of the story in the Chronicles describing the heroism of Balaiah where "he slew a lion in a pit on a snowy day." The speaker said a lion typified difficulty and danger in the Old Testament literature and used this figure to warn young men from the dangers of gambling, selfishness, impurity and intemperance.

Special services were held yesterday in Queen's Avenue Presbyterian Church to celebrate the first anniversary of the congregation. Rev. Dr. McQueen of First Presbyterian Church conducted the morning service which included the ordination of the following gentlemen as elders: Messrs. F. Fulmer, E. Mathers, R. T. Williamson, T. B. Henderson and Dr. B. Bruce Wells.

The pastor, Rev. Charles A. Myers, M.A. preached in the evening. Mrs. Myers assisted the choir. Large congregations were out to both services.

This congregation which began a year ago as a mission under T. T. Ross, B.A. of Knox College, Toronto, has grown to be one of the largest and most flourishing in the city. The mission became self sustaining last March and elected the present pastor in September. At the last communion dispensed there was an addition of 110 new members by profession of faith and by certificate. The congregation is active in every department of church work. There is a strong and growing Sabbath school, a young people's society, and a vigorous association of the young men of the church drawn from members and adherents with a membership of over sixty.

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3 " B. 5	-	-	1,175 each
1 " B. 16	-	-	1,800
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2 Jesper Ave.	-	-	4,000 each
1 "	-	-	5,000 corner

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Manager

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

## CANNED FOOD INSPECTION

The establishment of a system of inspection of Canadian canned food products is a step in the right direction—a step which promises to receive endorsement from the packers and which will assuredly receive commendation from the consumers. It is gratifying to Canadians to know that the inspection of Canadian canneries revealed a very satisfactory state of affairs generally. The establishment of the inspection arrangement is a safeguard rather than a corrective. As such it will guarantee to the consumer at home and abroad the sanitary conditions under which our food products will be prepared. This guarantee will be welcomed by the packers who value a permanently profitable place in the markets of the world to the opportunity to make temporary gains by means which must prove disastrous in the long run.

## AT SEA

The Journal is having a time of its own trying to figure out the political consequences of a municipal election which was in no manner or degree swayed on political issues or determined by party affiliation. One day we are told that the "dreaming" of the election was the defeat of the "machine," what or whoever may be supposed to have been designated thereby; a few days later we are informed that the election manufactured a number of Conservatives; and an issue or so later are assured that Liberalism was strengthened by reason of Liberals having voted entirely regardless of the political complexion of the candidates. To help matters out Mr. Griesbach tells the Journal that he is under no obligations to it and the public that he is not responsible for it; while the be-wildered organ itself confesses that its partisan utterances are not the views of the local Conservative party. If this confusion becomes much worse confounded the Journal may finally blunder into the admission that the municipal elections were fought out on purely municipal grounds; that the result is in no manner or degree a reflection of public opinion on political issues and can, with no pretence at honesty be distorted to political ends. It does so, however, the admission will be purely an accidental outcropping of the truth.

## CANADA'S FINANCES

In introducing the new tariff schedule the Minister of Finance reviewed the financial condition of the Dominion and outlined the prospect for the coming year. The following paragraphs are from the Hansard report of his speech:

"The fiscal year 1906-7 which closed on the 30th June last and for which the public accounts have just been laid before the House, may be regarded as a year of financial prosperity as well as a year of general prosperity. The estimated revenue for the year was \$79,000,000. The actual revenue was \$80,139,360.97. There was thus an excess in the revenue over the estimate of \$1,139,360.97."

"On the expenditure side, chargeable to consolidated accounts, the estimate was \$66,500,000. The expenditure was \$67,240,640.95."

"Thus we had an increase of expenditure of \$740,640.95, but we had an increase of revenue of \$1,139,360.97, so that the net result of the year's operations, as between revenue and expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund was that, whereas I had estimated a surplus of \$12,600,000, the actual surplus was \$12,987,719.12."

"The revenue shows a remarkable expansion, being \$8,566,587.40 in excess of the revenue for the year 1905, or an increase of 12.1-2 per cent., the expenses exceeded that of 1905 by \$3,920,958, or a little over 6 per cent. We increased our expenditure in that year—dealing with the items chargeable to consolidated fund—to the extent of 6 per cent., but we increased our revenue to the extent of 12.1-2 per cent."

"There have been only two surpluses larger than that which I have mentioned, namely, in 1903 and 1904. The total net surplus in the ten years completed amounts to \$77,198,884.87. During that period there has been but one deficit and that was in 1897 and it amounted to \$319,000."

"When we turn to the comparative statement of the receipts for 1904 and 1905 we have the gratifying fact that in every department there was an increase in revenue."

The financial statement as to the Intercolonial railway has too often in the past not been a favorable one, and so we should be glad to take notice of the more favorable conditions presented by the Intercolonial

railway returns last year. For the fiscal year, 1905-6, the revenue of the Intercolonial railway was \$7,643,829.50, and the working expenses, \$7,351,914.36, so that the Intercolonial railway for that year shows a surplus over its working expenses of \$291,915.14.

The other branch of the government railways, the Prince Edward Island railway, is not usually self-sustaining and hitherto we have hardly felt at liberty to hope it would be so. However, there is an improvement in the Prince Edward Island railway, for whereas in the fiscal year, 1904-05, there was a deficit of \$151,375.19. The deficit on the Prince Edward Island railway last year (1905) was only \$36,982.59. There is therefore a very decided surplus in the case of the Intercolonial railway, and a very material reduction of the deficit in the case of the Prince Edward Island railway, a statement which must be most gratifying to my hon. friend the Minister of Railways and Canals (Mr. Emmerson). The following table shows the receipts and expenditures for the past year of the Intercolonial railway, and the Prince Edward Island railway:

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, 1905-06.	
Revenue.....	\$7,643,829.50
Working expenses.....	7,351,914.36
Surplus.....	61,915.14

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY, 1905-06.	
Revenue.....	\$257,270.57
Working expenses.....	294,253.16
Deficit.....	\$36,982.59

The capital expenditure of the last fiscal year, that is, the sum apart from ordinary charges on consolidated fund, amounted to \$16,037,000.77, a little over half a million in excess of the like expenditure in the previous year. This outlay was made up of the following services:

Railways (including Transcontinental), \$1-	
841,269.95).....	\$ 6,102,565.74
Canals.....	1,552,121.21
Dominion Lands.....	599,780.91
Public Works.....	2,359,828.50
Militia.....	1,299,875.65
	\$11,913,871.11
To which we have to add the following special expenditures:—	
Railway subsidies.....	\$1,637,574.37
Bounties.....	2,400,771.29
Other charges.....	84,754.00
	\$4,123,129.96
Total.....	\$16,037,000.77

Out of the abundance of our revenues we were able to provide for almost this entire expenditure. We have provided for the ordinary expenditure and for the capital expenditure entirely, except as respects the sum of \$318,000. My estimate was that we might add to the net debt of Canada in the year, \$800,000. The actual addition to the debt is \$318,000.

Mr. Foster—But you hoped to have no addition.

Mr. Fielding—Well, we do not always realize our hopes. My hon. friend would have been very fortunate if he had realized as many as I have. Turning now to the fiscal period of 1906-7, that is to say, the period of nine months upon which we have entered, it is perhaps difficult at this early date to make a very accurate estimate of the out-turn of the business of the nine months' period which began on the first of July last. Our revenues have been very generous. Up to the 30th of November we have received \$33,924,960, being an increase of \$4,299,495 over the corresponding period of 1905-6. Up to the 31st March next, which will be the end of what I may call the fiscal period of nine months, I estimate that we may count on a revenue of \$65,000,000. If business prospers during the next few months as it has been prospering of late, we may hope to do even better than that—and I trust that my hon. friend will not attach too much importance to that word "hope"; but to be on the safe side, I put the estimated revenue at \$65,000,000. The expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund is somewhat difficult to estimate, as we have no fiscal period of nine months in the preceding year with which to make comparisons. I am informed, however, that the expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund for the nine months will not exceed \$52,200,000. If, then, we have a revenue for the nine months of \$65,000,000 and an expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund of \$52,200,000, we shall have a surplus at the end of the nine months of \$12,800,000. The capital and special charges for the period have to be considered and these I place at \$12,500,000. That would leave a balance of half a million dollars in our favor; but, as about a million of the expenditure is a mere matter of account—we do not get rid of the money, but pass it into sinking fund, where it is credited to our net debt—the result of all these operations, so far as I can see them, is that at the close of the fiscal period of nine months, we shall have paid all the charges of every class and kind for the period, and shall have effected a reduction in the net debt of Canada during that period.

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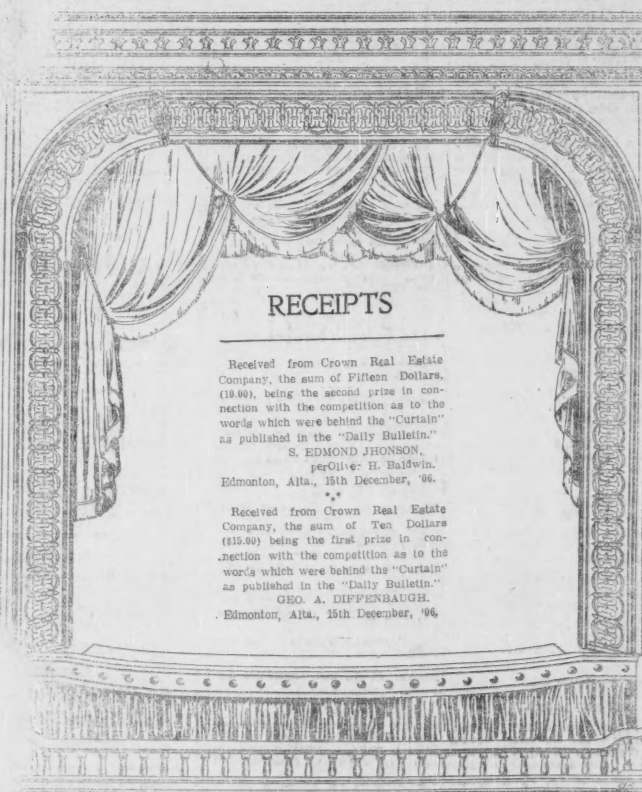
There are hundreds of people who financially, are just as well prepared now as later on to make their Christmas purchases. Take our advice in regard to early shopping.

Silk belts 25c to \$3.00. Lace ties, 25c to \$5.00.  
Beaded Bags, 50c to \$3.00. Cut steel belts, \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
Opera bags, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Silk purses \$2.00 to \$3.50.  
Felt cap-dresses \$17.50 and \$22.50. Silk waists, \$2.50 to \$10.00.  
Ash trays, pin trays, etc. 10c to 50c. Silk drop skirts, \$7.50 to \$15.00.  
Stocking darning, (sterling) 75c. Fancy pincushions 25c to \$3.00.  
Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy 5c to \$1.50. Mounted back combs, 50c to \$1.50.  
Silk collars 25c to \$3.50.

Burnt Leather Goods, Sterling Silver Trimbles, Beads, Squaw Bags, Silk Shawls, Piano Drapes, Silk Table Cloths, Drawn and Embroidered Linens, etc. Side Board Drapes, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Dollies, etc.

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## RECEIPTS

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S. EDMOND JHONSON,  
per Oliver H. Baldwin.  
Edmonton, Alta., 15th December, '06.

Received from Crown Real Estate Company, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) being the first prize in connection with the competition as to the words which were behind the "Curtain" as published in the "Daily Bulletin."

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## JOSEPH HOGG DEAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Rev. Joseph Hogg, one of the oldest and best known clergymen in the West, died this morning of cancer. He came to Winnipeg in 1888.

on good terms. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Whitelaw Reid, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain and chancellor of the board of regents of the University of the State of New York, resided today at a meeting of the state board of regents. Mr. Reid presented to the state library, with the compliments of Lady Meux, of England, two volumes translated from Ethiopic manuscripts in the British museum. Speaking of her relations between America and Great Britain, in an interview this afternoon, Mr. Reid said:

"The relations between the two nations were never more cordial over the past one hundred and twenty-one years than they are today. While a feeling of deep regard for Americans has been held by the so-called middle class of Englandmen for years, it now permeates all classes."

In relation to the opinion in England on the Japanese question, Mr. Reid said that it was the general belief that the situation has been greatly exaggerated.

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## ALONG THE G.T.P.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Chief Engineer Lumsden, of the National Transcontinental railway, in his annual report says that the district from Moncton to Wabigoon is more or less settled. After crossing the headwaters of the Obaskee river, the country is generally much flatter. The work of construction to the Ontario boundary will be comparatively easy. Timber is scarce in this section. Along the valleys of the streams there are fairly good lands fit for settlement. From Ontario westward to within ten miles of the Kaskapau river, a distance of 400 miles, the country consists of clay and loam, with here and there sandy ridges and small areas of muskeg or swamps. Very little rock is met with. Soil fairly good timber is found in the valleys of the streams and a large part of the country is suited for settlement. West of Lake Nipigon there is little or no agricultural land. There are only small areas of timber. From the 185 miles westerly to Winnipeg, a distance of 66 miles, the country may be called prairie. The westerly thirty miles passes through excellent farming country.

Pembroke, Dec. 15.—Wm. Moffatt, sheriff of Renfrew county, died today. He was a brother of Alex Moffatt, post master.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Interviews with ecclesiastics as well as the clerical press indicate fairly favorably the portion of the government's bill amending the Separation Law of 1905, and the prevalence of the belief that it will prove acceptable to the church as it places the clergy under the regime of common law.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Rev. Wm. A. Smith of St. Paul's church yesterday declared many of the clergy would be tempted to abandon the ministry and

find some freer atmosphere in which to serve Christ if the decision of the diocese of western New York which expelled Dr. Crapsey on heresy charges were made the decision of the entire Episcopal church.

## CANADIAN CLUB ORGANIZED

A Canadian Club was organized in Edmonton today. A large number of the foremost citizens of Edmonton gathered at an informal luncheon in the Prince Arthur Cafe and unanimously passed a resolution forming a Canadian club. Mr. John McDougall presided. After luncheon he called the gathering to order and stated the purpose of the meeting. It was the outcome of a meeting held last week by a few gentlemen who desired to see a Canadian Club in the city. It would give business men an opportunity of meeting distinguished men who visit the city from time to time and hearing their message and advice. The time had come when such a step was necessary.

Col. E. B. Edwards, said the idea was to foster Canadian sentiment along the highest and most wholesome lines. He briefly outlined the plan of organization and moved that the club be formed. His motion was seconded by Mr. Short and carried enthusiastically. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. E. B. Edwards, J. McDougall, K. W. Mackenzie and A. T. O'Connell to carry out the plans of organization. It was decided also to have the meeting of the club fortnightly at the hour of 1 o'clock at the Prince Arthur Cafe, and to confine the meeting within the hour.

## TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION

London, Dec. 12.—Letters Patent were issued today, granting a constitution to the Transvaal. The terms were fully outlined by Mr. Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, in the House of Commons July 31.

Home, Dec. 12.—The vatican authorities today deny the action of the French government in having Mr. Montaigni accompanied to the frontier by police as being "an odious action showing a desire to inflict humiliation on those, who because of their weakness, cannot retaliate."

It is believed even now that notwithstanding the gravity of the situation, France would not find it difficult to conciliate the vatican if negotiations were opened. In the meantime, all the vatican forces have been mobilized to take part in the campaign. Even Father Wernz, the general of the Jesuits, has joined the vatican forces. The latest instructions sent to the French clergy are, in substance that they are to look upon the situation from its worst aspect and organize private religious services. Thousands of telegrams have been sent from Free Masons, anti-clericals and others, to the French officials, congratulating them on their energetic attitude. On the other hand, the vatican has received thousands of telegrams of sympathy and encouragement from bishops, Catholic clubs and prominent Catholics, Italian.

## WEATHER.

Maximum	...	3
Minimum	...	-15
Barometer	...	30.10

## CHRISTMAS AT THE ORPHANAGE

Continued. The friends of the orphans at the the Convent Youville, St. Albert, are going to make this Christmas one to be long remembered. They are planning to send good, candles, jingles, and that implies all that fruits, nuts and toys to the children who have no parents to play Santa Claus to them. At this gift-giving time all Christians should join in remembering those who have nothing to make Christmas a feast at date. The sisters at St. Albert will gratefully receive donations for their charges. Anything sent to the convent at St. Albert or the General Hospital, for the St. Albert House, will rejoice the hearts of many children, whose joys at best must be few—they at the same time bring joys and blessings to the donors.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

ST. JAMES.—Thos. Young, Port William. D. N. Dunn, City. John Morris, Stony Plain. A. D. Henderson, Pembina River. John Sutherland, Port Vermilion. J. H. Smith, Winnipeg. J. J. High, Vancouver. A. P. C. Belyea, City. A. Bollen, City. J. E. Clark, City. Hugh McDougall, Weagawin. G. W. Meyer and wife, Andrew.

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Lace-edged handkerchiefs at 12 1-2, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each.	Another dainty creation in ladies' collars will be on sale at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2; each put up in neat boxes.	Japanese biscuit jars, \$3 to \$4.	Another line, extra good quality, we are selling at \$2. These are very acceptable for the bed room.	Gent's silk handkerchiefs, initial letters in corner, and hem-stitched, at 50c and 75c.	Ladies' silk quilted swansdown dressing gowns in red, navy and green, at \$10 and \$11.
Ladies' embroidered linen handkerchiefs, beautiful work, are on sale at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c each. These are genuine Irish manufacture.	Ladies' lace ties with heavy lace ends at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.	Japanese chocolate pots, \$4 and \$5.	Children's Romeo felt slippers with fur tops in red, brown and black, at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.	Gent's plain hem-stitched silk handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.	Ladies' Japanese silk dressing jackets, kimono style, at \$3.75.
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## HUDSON'S BAY STORES

### Fort Saskatchewan

Fort Saskatchewan, Dec. 15 — The Saskatchewan Hottentots did themselves proud in their minstrelsy on Friday evening last, in the opera house. The audience which greeted them must have been inspiring, as there was a packed house; the general feeling was one of satisfaction. The costumes were wonderful in their way that and the grease paint made it somewhat difficult to tell "tocher from which." The program of music was as follows—

Chorus—"Playing on de ole Banjo".

Song—"My Hindoo Man"—Major Squelcher (Mr. Belcher).

Song—"My Pretty Jane"—Lord Dufferin (Mr. Duff).

Clog dance—Prof. Macaroni (J. Chabert).

Chorus—"Who Did?"

Duet—"I shall never be happy again"—Weary and Dutch (P. J. White and D. N. McLean).

Song—"Pickaninny Mine"—Prof. Gibraltar (Mr. Gibba).

Character Duet—"You can't play in my yard"—Messrs. Dickson and Belcher.

Song—"Marguerite"—Prof. Gibraltar (Mr. Gibba).

Male Quartet—"Babe of Old Kentucky"—Messrs. Duff, Dickson, Lecher and Price.

Song—"My girl is a high Born Lady"—Prof. Squelcher.

Solo and Chorus—"Shine, Shine Moon"—Weary and Minstrel.

The show was varied by jokes and sketches. The end men were P. J. White, G. O. Jones, W. A. D. Lee, D. N. McLean, who Mr. Langworthy made an excellent intercomer. The singing was very enjoyable, but special mention might be made of the male quartet and Mr. Duff's solo, for which he received a well deserved encore.

An orchestra of three or four pieces did good work. Rev. Canon d'Esmum being musical director. Tissue paper brought were "served" unsparingly. The jokes were not exactly side splitters, neither were they the very latest, but the entire program was received with good natured appreciation. A large sum will be realized for the hospital fund.

Mr. Martin, assistant inspector of Dominion Land agencies was in the fort on Thursday last.

Mrs. W. A. D. Lee's daughter Vera leave tonight for Ottawa. They expect to be absent for about three months.

Miss Edmonson, of Clover Bar, is visiting Mrs. Forbes at the Manor.

"TAKE NOTICE that under the judgment of this Court in a certain action in which Thomas Page is plaintiff and E. H. Grove defendant, there will be exposed for sale by public auction at the office of W. S. Robertson, Sheriff of the Edmonton Judicial District, at Edmonton, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely: Lot Forty-nine (49) in Block Nine (9) in the Hudson's Bay Reserve, Edmonton, subject to the conditions of sale, which will be read at the time of the said sale."

### CHILD BURNED.

Yorlton, Sask., Dec. 12.—A fatal burning accident occurred about twenty miles west of here yesterday by which the two-year-old son of Ed. Walls lost his life. The child was apparently standing before an air tight heater when the clothing was drawn into the stove and took fire causing such severe injuries that the child died before medical assistance could be procured.

### LONGBOAT TRAINING.

Indian Will Run in Hamilton Christmas and Madison Square New Year's.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16. — Thomas Longboat, Indian winner of Hamilton Herald and John L. Ward, race again, training hard for two long distance events that take place within the next three weeks. The first is the Hamilton 10 miles, Christmas and the second 16 miles New Year's day at Madison Square gardens, New York.

### CATTLE PRICES IN ENGLAND.

Ranchers Selling in Deptford at 1-2 to 12 Cents—Rogers' Reports 11-14 Liverpool.

Deptford, Eng. Dec. 16.—Arrivals today comprised 257 Canadian ranchers, prices for which ruled from 10 1-2 to 12 cents per lb.

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## TELEGRAPHIC

## CATTLE TRADE

Calgary, Dec. 14.—The shipment of export cattle from Alberta and Saskatchewan has eclipsed all previous seasons. Last year fifty thousand head were shipped from both provinces. This season, 65,000 were exported to Nov. 30 and the indications are that the number will exceed 70,000 by the end of the year.

The majority of the stock is from Alberta. The cattle are in better condition and graded better than in 1905. Although at no time did the highest price reach that of the previous year, the general average is higher. Some of the shippers who sent out inferior stock for the Liverpool stock are dissatisfied with the prices. Owing to the large number of smaller ranchers who are crowding into the west the returns will be larger in the future as the methods of feeding are changed. On this account the cost of production will be higher, but there will not be the losses occasioned in the past when cattle had to rustle on the ranch all discharges at head quarters sent from Alberta 12,771 head up to Oct. 31, while this year 16,511 head of superior grade have been sent from a corresponding area.

## TRAINS BLOCKED

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—According to dispatches received at headquarters in St. Paul, North Dakota, is in the worst way as regards snow storms than it has been for several years. This is more particularly true on the western part of the state where trains on every line without exception are snowbound and in some instances have been lost track of altogether. So completely are some of the Great Northern through trains buried that they cannot be located. The only trains from the Pacific coast that have come in over the northern Pacific, Milwaukee and Great Northern lines in the past twenty-four hours been from twenty-four to forty-eight hours late. A large number of trains which have been due for two days have not arrived yet. Some branches in North Dakota have not pretended to run trains for several days. Snow there is reported in many instances piled twenty feet high and traffic is as much as to railway lines ceased. A tremendous downfall of snow had also forced the suspension of construction work in western North Dakota. Operations in all extensions built by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern have been abandoned temporarily and the same may be said of the Milwaukee. On the latter road, construction work, it is estimated, has been set back back for two or three months.

## HILL AT WORK

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—Construction work has at last been commenced in earnest on the building of the new Great Northern Railway line from this city to Blaine, which will run south from the New Westminster bridge to Delta and then across to Mud Bay and on to Blaine. The contractors have already established a camp at Oliver's on the Delta. While a construction gang has been at work for some time at White Rock, between Mud Bay and the Blaine. The work will be heavy in places, and much piling and filling will have to be done across the Mud Bay flats. Some deep cuts will also have to be made along the edge of the high land in Delta municipality, and draw-bridges will be constructed across the Serpentine and Nicomekl Rivers at Mud Bay.

## OUR GREATEST PORT

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14.—The grain shipments from Montreal this year have broken all records and tend to prove beyond doubt that Montreal continues to hold the first place among the ocean seaports of Canada and the United States as a grain exporting centre. During May, June, July, August, September, October and a portion of November, 25,861,116 bushels of grain found their way to British and European seaports by way of St. Lawrence route. These figures show an increase of 4,585,265 bushels over those of the corresponding period of 1905, when the shipments totalled 21,275,850 bushels. No other American seaport has come within several million bushels of equalling

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## PERRY DESCRIBES NORTHERN TRIP

Gives New York Paper a Story of  
Over a Year In the Arctic

Commander Perry, has given the New York Herald a complete account of the enterprise, from August 16, 1905, when he last communicated with the same journal from Etah, Greenland. Leaving Etah on August 16, the Roosevelt proceeded northward. She soon encountered ice which made progress dangerous and difficult. On September 5 Cape Sheridan was reached. Here the ice jammed, damaging the rudder and propeller and unmercifully squaking the vessel, which on the 14th was lifted till her propeller showed. She was not afloat again until the following summer, and this position, therefore, became headquarters. Supplies and equipment were landed on October 12, and from the summit of Black Cape Commander Perry saw the sun for the last time this year. The winter proved the dire antithesis of that which the Alert had experienced in the same regions. The temperatures were comparatively high and there were squalls every few days, sometimes continuing as furious gales for two or three days. During October there was a rapid succession of deaths among the dogs. It was tried to poisoning from curried whale meat, several tons of which had accordingly to be thrown away. "I then," says Commander Perry, "aged the proposition of my dogs, and the Esquimaux subsisting upon the country until the spring sealing season. The dogs and the Esquimaux lived in snow houses, with Marvin and Hansen in the Lake Hansen Bay and along the slopes of the shore. They lived on muktuk, reindeer, hare, salmon and trout."

The Sledge Trip.  
On February 21 of this year he started on a sledge trip in the direction of the Pole, several parties having preceded him by a couple of days. Three marches brought him to Cape Hecla, where the entire party assembled. The equipment consisted of Bartlett, Wolf, Marvin, Hansen, Clarke, Ryan, Perry, 21 Esquimaux and 120 dogs. The plan concerted on was to proceed in one main and five or six division parties, which Commander Perry hoped would be able to advance supplies and maintain communications with the selected base to the northward of Point Mose and twenty miles to the west. Cape Hecla was determined upon as the point of departure from the land. Open leads and rough ice rendered progress difficult and a considerable portion of the trail had to be cut with pickaxes. The first glimpse of the sun was obtained on March 6, eight miles from the land. The character of the going was then greatly improved, but leads were more frequent and wider. "At latitude 81.36," he says, "I came up with Bartlett, Hansen and Clarke, with their parties stalled by a broad lead extending east and west as far as could be seen. After a delay of six days we crossed on young ice which bent beneath our weight. Bartlett and Clarke were sent back for supplies. I established a cache of food and instruments were placed for the supporting parties. Preceded by Hansen he then continued his journey, but three days later it began to snow heavily. The sledge lasted six days during which Hansen and Perry were driven seventy miles eastward by the drifting of a great ice on which they had encamped. Two of the Esquimaux were then sent back for news. They returned in seventy-four hours and reported that Hansen was wide open to the south, nothing had been seen of the supporting parties. "It was evident," continued Commander Perry, "that I could no longer count on the slightest degree upon the supporting parties, and that whatever was to be done must be done by a dash to Storm Camp, as our stopping place was called. Everything was abandoned that was not absolutely necessary, and we bent every energy upon establishing a record. In places the snow had been hammered into a crust as tough as iron. These gave little trouble, and we had no occasion to resort to snowshoes and pickaxes. The party consisted of seven men and six teams, each team of half lead, such as we advanced, the character of the ice improved, the foot became larger and rollers more infrequent, but the tracks and sledge became more and more, and all the active tracks were at right angle with our course, the ice on the northern side moving more rapidly eastward. Perry on April 21, reached his objective. I think that, by the way, with as good grace as possible for what we had been able to accomplish, though it was not an entirely satisfactory success with the splendid jewel for which I was straining my life, but looking at my remaining dogs and nearly empty sledges, and hearing in mind the moving ice and the unknown quantity of a lead between us and the nearest land, I felt that I had cut the margin as narrow as could reasonably be expected. My dogs were put out from the summit of the nearest pinnacle near us, and a number of sleds or so many sleds, a bottle containing a brief record and a piece of the flag I carried around the northern end of Greenland six years before. Then we started to return to our last igloo (dodge), making no camp here."

The Return Journey.  
As the little party of explorers retraced their steps the wind blew squarely in their faces. It was accompanied by a fine drift of snow, which cut like needles. Whenever the trail was lost two Esquimaux were sent west to find it. If a lead was encountered, one Esquimaux went east and another west till a passage was found. The party encamped on a great floe, which drifted steadily eastward, here they had to eat dog meat, the sledges being broken up to cook it. On the 11th day the two Esquimaux reported young seals a few miles distant, when the party eventually crossed on snowshoes.

This was our chance or never," wrote Perry. "This thin film covering the black water bent and yielded beneath us, sending undulations in every direction. I don't care for another similar experience. During the remainder of this march, and in the next week we cut a way slowly through such an extent of terrible shattered ice as I hope never to see again. On May 12 the party dragged themselves into the ice at Cape Neumeyer, where they found ice at the foot of the Greenland coast, four hours. "No one," says Perry, "can imagine how delicious they were." Here he discovered fresh sledge tracks. After a few hours' sleep he sent two Esquimaux to follow the track. They returned next day with Clarke and a

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three Esquimaux, skull-faced and war-rying in suit. Shortly afterwards seven muktuk oxen were secured, and for two days the party ate and slept. The remainder of the March back to the Roosevelt was accomplished without any extraordinary incident, except that three of the men could not stand the pace and dropped out. Later, however, the commander sent back and brought them in. When he got on board the Roosevelt, relief parties were still out, so word was sent them to return which they did eventually, after various adventures, in fairly good condition.

Commander Perry afterwards made another trip, leaving records at various points including Cape Columbia. On July 20 he returned again to the Roosevelt, which next day steamed for Thank God Harbor. On August 18, the vessel was delayed in the ice in Lady Franklin Bay, where the case seemed to be for another sojourn in the frozen zone, but the Roosevelt managed to get free and the voyage was resumed. At Etah the ship was beached for four days for repairs. When more water was reached stern after stern was excavated, and the ship was beached to stay for days. Hebron, Labrador, was reached on October 18, and from that point the details of the return journey have already been reported. It is not over yet, however, for, according to the latest accounts, the Roosevelt was wintered in St. George's Bay, 200 miles from Sydney, where Commander Perry's wife and some friends were awaiting the return of the vessel.

He praises his companions on the perilous trip, while the good ship that carried him receives his enthusiastic commendation.

### THE CONGO.

Baltimore, Dec. 16. — Cardinal Gibbons, replying to a declaration made by Rev. A. C. Graham (D.D.), of London, editor of the "Standard," that the cardinal is the power that has prevented a joint action of Anglicans and the United States, joining to the suppression of the slave trade in the Congo, the cardinal said: "I have observed in the papers that an emissary of the Congo mission association has made a personal attack on me for my attitude in denouncing King Leopold's Congo administration against unjustifiable attacks. My position has always been very clear. I have naturally the means of knowing in touch with the situation through our missionaries. There has been a great amount of exaggeration in these stories of misadministration. The king is a wise as well as humane ruler. We hear through missionary sources that wherever cases of cruelty have occurred as such, things will occur under every humane government, such abuses and to punish the offenders. I fear this agitation against King Leopold's administration is aimed primarily by religious and partly by commercial rivalry. It is to be hoped that the individuals who are carrying it on will not be successful in their efforts to induce the great powers of the earth to interfere in the affairs of the small nation. Belgium is but small, but the Belgians are brave and as indicated by the action of their parliament yesterday stand solidly by their king in supporting the Belgian African regime. In denouncing the Belgian administration of the Congo, I am actuated solely by a sense of justice and of fair play."

### THE THAW CASE.

New York, Dec. 16.—Clifford W. Hart, attorney for Harry H. Thaw, applied to Judge O'Gorman in the New York state supreme court yesterday for an order to show why the indictment against Thaw for the murder of Stanford White should not be dismissed unless a speedy trial is granted. The order was served on Assistant District Attorney Garvin, and was made returnable on Monday before Justice Newburger of the state supreme court. In the papers submitted to Justice O'Gorman, W. Hartbridge sets forth everything that has transpired since the arrest of Thaw. He declares that Thaw's trial was set for December 1, when because of the application of the commission to take testimony of witnesses outside the state, the trial was put over by the district attorney and said that other prisoners arrested since Thaw have been granted trials. The papers cite that Thaw has now been in prison for 172 days and that not only is his health being impaired but also the health of his wife and mother over the "undue and unnecessary delay."

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## The City Beautiful

In view of the interest at present taken throughout the country, in the city of Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the G.T.P., the following extracts taken from the Toronto Globe will prove of interest:

A great deal of curiosity exists throughout North America with regard to the new city which the Grand Trunk Pacific company proposes establishing at their western terminus, and which is already taking shape in form amid the woods which cover with their dense growth the site of the future entrepot on Kluen Island. It has already been named Prince Rupert after the dashing cavalier and cousin of King Charles II. of England and first Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company. Lying off the regular highway of maritime trade, it is only recently that it has become possible to visit the new city and to tell the progress that is being made in this future San Francisco of the northwest.

A visit to Prince Rupert, a trip round its spacious harbor in the company's swift line launch, and a casual inspection of its plans in so far as they have developed, fill the visitor with the enthusiasm and optimism which the head officials of the road are displaying. Imagine a wide channel leading into a land-locked harbor a mile in width, and whose waters extend far inland beyond the expansive basin which forms the harbor itself, even where Tuck's Inlet, it is from twelve to thirty fathoms in depth, and some 1000 can be formed of the great port which it may be claimed without exaggeration, will be capable of accommodating all the fleets of the Pacific. The spacious harbor of Vancouver is frequently referred to as one of the finest on the Pacific coast. It might be lost as an indentation of that of Prince Rupert.

Fringing the shores of this great bay, Kluen Island and the adjacent mainland present a panorama of almost unbroken forest, while Digby Island stretches itself across the entrance to the city to protect it from the swells of the Pacific. Mountains towering two thousand feet above the water surround the city, the view from the beach is a charming one. On the opposite shore mountains slope down to the water. To the northwest, through a chain of islands with islands in the distance, the famous Indian village of Metakhatla, known on the coast as the "Hokey City," the village was laid out by the missionary, Rev. Mr. Duncan. Here he taught his copper-colored disciples to embrace the arts and trades of the white man, and founded what was intended to be a model settlement. Later trouble arose between Duncan and his people, and the Indians migrated to a settlement on the Alaskan coast. This place is known as Now Metakhatla, and is occupied by the remnants of the tribe. Opposite Prince Rupert rises Mount Hays, named after the president of the line. It is over three thousand feet high, and is sharply outlined against the sky.

The railway owners are proceeding upon somewhat novel lines in founding their city. Before an acre of land is put on the market, the best expert advice and guidance is to be obtained in planning the city in the most up-to-date lines. When the official party of the railway were last on the coast they saw in Seattle houses, hotels and business blocks being torn down in order to permit of lowering the street grades and to convert the primary district in the laying out of the city. This is to be obvious in Prince Rupert, which is intended to be the city beautiful of the coast. Five parties are now engaged in a careful topographical survey of the whole townsite. When this is complete their plans will go before a board of engineers and landscape gardeners, and they will decide upon the best lines to adopt in building the city proper.

The city itself is a trade centre, born to the purpose. Not only will it be the Pacific terminus of the shortest transcontinental system in America, with the lowest grades of any line traversing North America, but through its gates will pass the vast westbound trade of that line to the westward. Immediately behind it lies a virgin territory of immense potentiality, quite equal in coal, gold, timber and agricultural land to the southern portions of the province, and the growth of which has been retarded only by the primitive means of transportation which existed. Already preparations are being made to open up the great coal deposits of the Tri-qua, on the main line of the railway.

But immediately in front of the city a rich harvest lies waiting for the fisherman of the sea. The richest halibut banks in the world, those of the Queen Charlotte Islands, lie within five hours steam of the docks of the new city. It is to those banks that the New England Fish Company of Boston sends its fleet of steamers, and loads from their catch the halibut specials which carry the frozen fish to the tables of New York and Philadelphia. Salmon, clams, herring and other fish abound in the same neighborhood, and the railway company is fostering new organizations to exploit this wealth.

Opposite the townsite and forming an effective barrier to the outer waters lies Digby Island. This has been from time immemorial the garden ground of the Taimshian tribes of Indians who inhabited the adjacent reserve. A large part of the island has been acquired by the railway company and when cleared of timber this will be a wonderfully productive area for gardens and orchards. The Indians utilized only the open spaces of the island for their gardening operations. The white man will of course greatly extend these.

The climate is extremely mild, snow seldom falls, and work is carried on in the open year round. In fact the climate resembles very much that of Victoria, the salubrity of which it is of Victoria, the salubrity of which it is

Within the past few days the work of surveying the actual line of the railway from Prince Rupert eastward has begun. Several preliminary surveys were made during the summer, but the line is now being definitely located. This will be followed, it is expected, in the early spring by construction of the great transcontinental line of which Prince Rupert is to be the Pacific metropolis and terminus.



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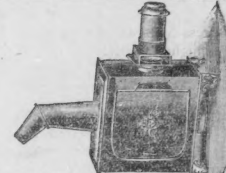


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## From Day to Day

### WOMEN AND THE THEATRE.

Score one for the women.

Under the present management of the Astor theatre in New York every woman who holds a seat coupon is under contract to remove her hat if she is requested to do so. The agreement is one of the terms on which the ticket is sold. The man who conceived this idea is doubtless congratulating himself upon the fact that he has solved the problem presented when a woman occasionally declines to lower her top hamper. But in achieving his victory he has come into collision with two other problems.

A woman inquires with bland savagery whether the management, having forced the removal of the hats, has provided any place to put them. There are the veil and the hat pins as well as the hats. So long as their removal was a voluntary act of courtesy the women were content to carry them on their laps or fasten them on the backs of the seats before them. But under compulsion—that is a different matter.

The woman also asks with sweetness but deep feeling whether the management has imposed a contract on the male holders of seat coupons preventing them from forcing women to arise between every two acts and crowding by them that they may assuage their alcoholic thirst. She suggests that the bibulous ones be compelled to purchase and seats at a slightly increased price or refrain from imposing discomfort upon those about them.

Plainly, what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

### HIS AMBITION.

A well known man of letters was telling stories at a literary club in Boston one night, when he was reminded of an encounter between a Bostonian, professing a love of art for art's sake, and F. Marion Crawford, the novelist.

In a slightly patronizing manner the Boston man asked:

"Have you ever aspired to write anything, Mr. Crawford, that will live after you are gone?"

"My dear sir," replied Crawford, with a broad smile, "my principal effort just now is to write something that will enable me to live while I am here."

### SOCIAL.

Miss Grace Cameron, of Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. Bulyea, at Government House.

Mrs. Gillespie will receive this afternoon and evening at her new home, 656 Seventh street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marjoretta McNaughton, Clinton, Ont., to Mr. Sydney Jackson, Lethbridge, Alberta, the marriage to take place at Calgary on January 3.

Mr. Norman B. Peck left on Saturday for a six-week trip to points on the Pacific coast. Mr. Peck will visit his brother in Los Angeles whilst away.

Mrs. W. deV. Lemaitre entertained about twenty children, friends of Master Noel Lemaitre, at a bright Christmas party last Friday night. After an evening of games and a tea graced with the presence of Santa Claus himself, the merry young folk were treated to a Christmas tree laden with gifts. Some of the little ones who enjoyed Mrs. Lemaitre's hospitality were: Masters Horwood, Don Macdonald, Bertie Harrison, Gerald Charlesworth, Basil Rolfe, Morris and Marshall, Dolly Rolfe, Gwen Barnes,ileen Driscoll, Jean Campbell, Constance Almon and Bliss Macdonald.

Mrs. Frank Oliver was the hostess last week in Ottawa at the third of a series of large seasonal teas. Mrs. Oliver wore an attractive gown of Alice blue silk embellished with rich blue trimmings. Mrs. Aylesworth and Mrs. Maclellan presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Miss Eleanor Taylor and Miss Fraser.

## Trouble in France

Rev. Father Lemarchand of Calgary and who is well known in Edmonton gave the following address on Saturday a statement regarding the present trouble between the Government and the Roman Catholic Church in France. His said address was:

"I have been asked to set down what this terrible coalition of affairs means to the Catholic Church and what will be the probable outcome of it. The ground has been so well covered by Cardinal Gibbons that I feel that it is hard for me to add anything to what His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons has said. As yet the policy of the French Government has not been pursued to its logical conclusion and much worse has to follow. The policy of the Government means this and nothing less:

(1) The total confiscation of the churches of all the property belonging to the church, and also the contribution of the faithful within the kingdom of France.

(2) The ultimate expulsion of all bishops and priests of the Catholic Church.

(3) The steps which are being pursued by France will end in the rooting out of Christianity. France will be atheistical as she was in 1793, which the Goddess of Reason reigned, and the churches were converted into theatres.

(4) The only difference in the situation consists in the fact that no bloodshed is likely to ensue, because the policy of the present government is against the shedding of blood. This has been proved by the recent abolition of capital punishment in France. The enemy of the French government against the church is no new thing. It has been maturing for the past 25 years. The patience of the church has been too great and that is the only result which our enemies can truly allege against us. Very shortly our separated brethren of France will share in the persecution. So severe is this persecution that I am doubtful whether Catholic priests will be allowed to hold services in temporary

buildings. The ground under which the French government exiles prelates and priests of the church is that they are working for the Holy Father, who is an alien and that therefore they are aliens and as such liable to expulsion.

The following extract from La Croix, Paris, shows how severe is the persecution which the Catholics of France are suffering.

"The taking of the inventories of the churches has been one of the steps which the government has taken to which the Catholics are bitterly opposed."

"At Haute-Loire, the expedition against Champagnat was managed by the Prefect in person. He had with him a large escort of Dragons and gendarmes both on foot and on horseback. At the entrance of the church the fire bell was rung and although the population, both women and men turned out to defend their church the government had no mercy. A terrible melee ensued and men, women and children all received blows from the soldiers. The men fought bravely, but in vain. The Catholics had fortified their church to the best of their ability, but in vain."

The power of the police and soldiery was overwhelming. At another place, the government was forced to use 200 soldiers taken from the 15th and 142nd Regiments of foot soldiers, a squadron of the 17th Dragons, and a number of engineers before they could complete various inventories. Barricades were made and the women were present in immense numbers, and after a struggle during which several people were wounded, the civil authorities entered the church to the church."

"At Finistere the cavalry were compelled to charge several times, and many of the soldiers were wounded before the inventory was made."

At Vende, 50 gendarmes and a company of foot soldiers were obliged to spend four hours before they could complete their work. One gendarme threatened to kill a student who was studying for the priesthood."

In conclusion the government of France means to exterminate all religion from the kingdom, and will spare nothing to achieve their purpose, whatever the cost may be.

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